

## COUNCILMAN SEARCY WORRIED

On the way, it's up to Dr. Welch to come through with an apology to the Irish people and Irish policemen of the past who were real police. Does Dr. Welch think for a minute that the big army of crooks in our midst would be stealing everything from an iron safe? The police department, which is 90 per cent Irish, as he said? Would burglars let a safe out of a two-story window two squares away from the City Hall and get away with it if we weren't afflicted with Keystonecops? And surely the men must have been paid when they were recommended \$5 a day for the present force of comedy cops. Bet many a taxpayer fell over in a fit of apoplexy when he read the rev-

**BLUE LAWS.**

**STANDING.**  
Thursday the standing of the young ladies entered in the popularity contest of Division 4, A. O. H., was as follows: M. O'Keefe, 7,090; N. Langan, 7,000; Hester McDermott, 6,810; Margaret Burke, 5,400; L. Dennis, 4,600; E. Koch, 4,400; M. Riley, 3,100. The contest is warming up and some real surprises are now looked for.

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SENATE COMMITTEE HEARINGS.

The West Virginia situation in the past year has provoked pitched battles and guerilla warfare, and has forced the Governor to call in Federal troops. The coming trial of the detectives and the present trial of the public officials and miners who survived the Matewan battle is further proof of the need of a Na-

Rev. Dr. Welch's expose proves knockout for members of the present administration.

SENATE COMMITTEE HEARINGS.

## RINGING MESSAGE.

**PRISON FOR PRIEST.**

Although the court-martial sentence of Father Dominic, the chaplain who stayed in attendance upon Lord Mayor MacSwiney during his prison hunger strike in Brixton palace, has not been pronounced, the matter has been understood in Dublin that it would be announced within a day or two. It was learned on good authority that he will be sentenced to five years' penal servitude, but that Gen. Maccready has remitted two years of the sentence. Lord Dunsany, who was arrested with the charge of possessing arms and munitions, was to be court-martialed in Dublin on Friday.

## NEED NOT INVOLVE NATION

"I want at the very outset to say to you citizens of Louisville that we in Ireland today do not ask or expect the United States to enter upon another war in behalf of Ireland. I do not say that we would not support it if it were to be for arms in our behalf. I am looking for practical results, and I know quite well that the American Government will not declare war against England in behalf of Ireland. I am asking you for what is called the constitution of the American republic to be without one single act of war, without falling out with any nation of the world. I ask you for your immediate recognition of the republic that the people of Ireland have set up, and to which alone they owe their allegiance."

HEADQUARTERS IN NEW YORK.

The Consul General of the Irish Republic in New York read a chronological list of the burnings and lootings in Ireland from January, 1920, to January, 1921, revealing an actual loss to property holders of more than one hundred million dollars, to say nothing of the vastly greater economic loss entailed in the destruction of productive industries and resulting unemployment.

Every report received by the committee emphasizes the helplessness and wretchedness of the coming agricultural and industrial year if prevailing conditions continue.

National headquarters have been established by the A. C. R. I. at 1 West Thirty-fourth street, New York City, with Judge Richard Campbell, Secretary of the Committee, in charge.

### DEFAMER ARRESTED.

Jay W. Forrest, Supreme Grand Master of the Sons and Daughters of Washington, an anti-Catholic organization, is under bonds of \$500 to answer in court a charge that he misappropriated funds of the Brooklyn branch of the organization. The warrant alleging Forrest's misappropriation of the money was issued at the instance of Mrs. Jane Miller, a former leader of the Sons and Daughters of Washington in Brooklyn.

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## LENT IS HERE.

Lent is here, and beginning Ash Wednesday special devotions will be held in all Catholic churches for the next seven weeks. This is a time when all should mend their ways and endeavor to save their souls. All must make peace with God before they can merit eternal salvation. Begin Ash Wednesday and visit the church often, and no one should fail to make the necessary worthy communion.

## UNJUST CRITICISM.

From time to time you see it charged by English propagandists and unthinking people that the Sinn Fein of Ireland were pro-German during the war, and that the Irish people of America were even favoring Germany against England before we came into the war. Well, suppose the Sinn Feiners were pro-German, what of it? In a country that has been trampled on and persecuted for several centuries would you expect the Irish people to rush to the rescue or even sympathize with their persecutor? It could not have been harder on the people of Ireland if Germany had triumphed over England, and as for the Americans of Irish descent they now realize, just like everyone else, that England's fight for the protection of smaller nations was all tommyrot. To charge the people of Ireland with being pro-German sounds awful until you think and realize that it doesn't mean anything.

## HANDICAPPED.

The Courier-Journal and Times continue their flings at the Sinn Fein's fight for freedom, but rarely have an opportunity to eulogize their favorite—dear old England. The expose of the latter as a conspirator of Japan against America and the arraignment before the Senate Commerce Investigation Committee has prevented the Birmingham press from preaching Anglo-Saxon doctrine and hands-across-the-sea. The unfair use of the cables, the underhanded plot against our merchant marine and the attempt to steal the interned German liners, has caused widespread feeling against the British tyrant in this country—a sentiment that can not be allayed by the Tory press or the Lord Northcliffe propaganda fund.

## CATHOLICS NOT INTOLERANT.

We are with the True Voice and note with pleasure that Jew-baiting in this country has been scored by the leading Catholic prelates. Cardinal Gibbons, Cardinal O'Connell, Archbishop Hayes and other churchmen have signed their names to a document protesting against the attempt now being made to stir up prejudice against the Jews. President Wilson, President-elect Harding and ex-President Taft are some of the other signers of the document. So far, so good. This much we would expect.

The Federated Council of Protestant Churches has also passed resolutions against this attempt to rouse race prejudice and religious intolerance against the Jews in America on the ground that there should be tolerance and good will among the people of this country. This also is praiseworthy. But remark that this same Federated Council of Protestant Churches has never adopted a resolution condemning the agencies that are at work striving to arouse hatred and bigotry against Catholics in this country. Does this resolution in favor of the Jews indicate a changed attitude on the part of the Federation? Much as we would like to think so, we fear that it does not. We feel that if the word Catholic were substituted for Jew in the resolution it would never have been introduced, much less passed by the Federation.

Why this should be so it is hard to explain. But we know from bitter experience that—with a few honorable exceptions—Protestant ministers and Protestant organizations have never raised their voices against religious intolerance toward their Catholic fellow citizens. It is a hard saying—but it is true. We are glad, however, that Catholic leaders are raising their voices against intolerance toward the Jews. We have had to suffer through religious intolerance and we know what it is. We can the more readily sympathize with the Jews of America, against which the campaign of intolerance is now being directed. They will not find Cath-

olles on the side of those who strive to create hatred and prejudice against any class in America. We stand for fair play, justice and good will to all, and tolerance even toward those who would deny our rights to us. Catholics are not bigots.

## NOT REASON ENOUGH NOW.

When Jefferson ordered Governor Morris to recognize the French Republic, not only was France blockaded, her soil occupied by foreign armies, but La Vendee was in insurrection. England, as usual, was leading the dogs of war. Ireland today is blockaded, portions of her soil occupied, and the two north-eastern counties in revolt. This is the reason given by our Anglo-manics why the United States should not recognize the Irish Republic. Yet in the days when Americans appreciated liberty it was not reason enough to hold back Washington and his great Secretary of State from recognizing the French Republic.

## IN A NET SHELL.

The Catholic Telegraph speaks true in saying we have never heard nor read a valid argument against the claims of the Irish people to independence. There can be no such valid argument, because—

Nations, like individual persons, have a natural right to self-determination, and Ireland is prevented by the might of England from exercising that right. England's sovereignty over Ireland was unjustly imposed upon the Irish people by brute force at the beginning, and therefore it was wrong at that time. Never since that time has the Irish nation acquiesced in that sovereignty; England remains the unwelcome and hated invader, and therefore the wrong continues.

## REASONS FOR PROTEST.

The Baltimore Sun did not approve of Lord Mayor O'Callaghan's comments on the pro-English press in the United States. Its editor gave a good account of his own fair-mindedness in the same editorial when he said: "The Irish question, be it remembered, is now such that a mere baby in arms can make out a far better and stronger case for Ireland than even the cleverest and ablest of lawyers could work up for England. The economic phase of the Irish question is all on the side of Ireland, as are the political and emotional phases. If English policy in Ireland has a single leg left to stand on, then that leg is sorely crippled and no crutch is within reach." Yet the Sun must know that, "despite these obvious facts," there are still a few American editors who expend their greatest ingenuity in floods of words to belaud this very simple issue. It is these editors and these newspapers, against which the Lord Mayor of Cork very rightly protests.

## RECOGNITION.

Recognition is not a negative thing, but a positive thing. It is not asking United States diplomacy to abstain from anything. It is asking the United States diplomacy to do something. That something is to recognize and say that the Irish Republic is the de facto and de jure Government of Ireland.

## PROHIBITION A FAILURE.

Wholesale bootlegging, moon-shining and the drinking of thousands of poisonous substitutes convince everyone but the fanatics that prohibition is a failure. Many predict the early return of slight wines and beer.

Lent begins next Wednesday, Easter Sunday falling on March 27.

## INVITED BY LADIES.

The ladies of Father Raffo's parish invite their friends and the public to come down to St. Charles Hall, Twenty-seventh and Chestnut, on Monday night and enjoy a good time with them. This will be their last affair until after Lent. The bell will ring and fun begin at 8:30 o'clock, giving ample time for all to be in at the start.

## LEGION WILL ACCEPT.

Semmes Wainwright, Chairman of the National Memorial Commission of the American Legion, announced Sunday night that his committee has decided to recommend acceptance of the \$5,000,000 offered the American Legion by the Knights of Columbus for use in the erection of a memorial to those who died in France. The report will be presented to the National Executive Committee in Washington on February 7.

## COMING EVENTS.

February 7—Altar Society social entertainment and candy pulling, afternoon and night, St. Cecilia Hall.  
February 7—Pre-Lenten social of St. Paul's church, Pleasure Ridge Park, at St. Helen's Commercial Club.  
February 8—Tacky party by St. Philip Neel Dramatic Club in Windthorst Hall 8 to 11 o'clock.  
February 8—Pro-Lenten social of St. Louis Bertrand church debt and building fund, afternoon and evening.

## SOCIETY.

Miss Annie McGill left Tuesday for Atlantic City and New York.  
Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Gleeson have returned from a two-weeks' stay in New York.  
Misses Mamie Dillon and Edith Wheeler have been spending ten days at the McAlpin Hotel, New York.

A tacky party will be given for the members and their ladies in the K. of C. club house next Tuesday evening.

George O'Connell, of Oakdale, has gone to Fort Worth, Texas, where he has accepted a position and will reside.

Mrs. H. W. Imorde, who has been ill at St. Joseph's Infirmary, is reported to be convalescent and out of danger.

The Bertrand Social Club entertained with the closing dance of the season at the Woman's Club Monday evening.

Miss Margaret Conroy, of Clifton, left Sunday for Lexington to be the guest of her sister, Mrs. Floyd Burns, and Mr. Burns.

Mrs. E. J. Connelly, South Louisville, has returned from New York, where she went to visit her son Martin, who is in the navy.

Mr. and Mrs. Muir McGill and children and Miss Sarah Moore were last week guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Beane, Bardonia.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Murphy and daughter, Mrs. Bonnie Voss, were among last week's arrivals for an indefinite stay at Lake Wales, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. William Spalding have returned after spending several days with the latter's mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Smith, at Bardonia.

Ben Middendorf, manager of the Florsheim Shoe Company, has returned home from St. Joseph's Infirmary, where he underwent a minor operation.

Miss Josephine Monroe returned Monday to her home in Richmond, Va., after a three months' visit with Mrs. Annie Nolan and family, 1811 Duane street.

Mrs. R. G. O'Connell, of Oakdale, left this week for Tampa, Fla., for several months' stay. She was accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Geraldine O'Connell, who will spend two weeks.

Mrs. T. J. Campion gave a luncheon in honor of her daughter, Miss Elizabeth Adele Campion. Those present were Misses Elizabeth Schulten, Harriet Herndon, Dorothy Haselbach, Luella Duffy, Nora Mae Nolan, Margaret Horan.

M. T. Delaney announces the engagement of his sister, Miss Rose A. Delaney, to William Oldiges, their marriage to be solemnized at St. Columba's church, February 13. The bride-elect is well known and popular in West End society circles.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. O'Brien announce the engagement of Mr. O'Brien's sister, Miss Jessie Nina O'Brien, to Mr. Norman O. Lee, Springfield, Tenn. The wedding will take place in the early spring.

Miss Helen Sullivan has returned from Chicago, where she visited her aunt, Mrs. S. K. Smith. Monday morning at 6 o'clock the marriage of Miss Mae Fitzmayer and Charles L. Moran, popular members of the younger social set, was quietly solemnized with a nuptial mass at St. John's church. Rev. Father Schumann performing the ceremony. The happy couple left immediately for a visit to relatives in the East, and on their return will make their home at 911 East Broadway.

Miss Alice Cronin entertained Sunday evening in honor of Frank Sullivan, of Memphis, Tenn. Miss Cronin's invitations were limited to friends of Mr. Sullivan and included Misses Hattie Powell, Arnie Fitzgibbons, Mary Ford, Margaret Fitzgibbons, Mary Fitzgibbons, Messrs. Frank Sullivan, George Holbourne, William Muss, Joe Green, Clem W. Higgins, Brent Alford, Maurice Dunn.

Miss Mary Nixon was given a surprise party in honor of her birthday on Monday by a number of her friends. Among those present were Misses Anna Weher, Virginia Donahue, Agnes Hehr, Blanche Brennan, Pearl Thompson, Margaret Noon, Irene Noon, Mary Noon, Messrs. William Sweet, George Rapp, Frank Rapp, Sam Walker, George Butler, George Underwood, Bernard O'Connor, Herbert Adams, Thos. Noon.

## WORLD PROBLEM.

James L. Garvin, editor of the London Observer and one of Lloyd George's leading supporters, writes that every effort of statesmanship and good will must be employed by Great Britain in 1921 to put the Irish problem into a way of real settlement. It is not a local problem; it is a world problem. It can not be dealt with either by sentimentalism on the Liberal and Labor side or by passion on the Unionist. There is no concession then that should be ruled out. No conventional etiquette should be allowed for one moment to stand in the way of negotiation.

Mr. de Valera still has more influence than any other single person in Nationalist Ireland. If any legitimate business towards a real settlement could be done with him we should do it. Whether we think of Empire and armaments, of Anglo-American relations, of Anglo-American relations, of world markets and home prosperity, Ireland enters vitally into the reckoning.

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## WILL DECIDE SOON.

The Building Committee of Louisville Council, K. of C., will soon decide whether the new home of the Knights, which it is expected to erect in the early spring, shall be built on the Fourth street property now owned by the council or on one of two other sites, both centrally located, which the order may purchase. The exact locations of these latter two sites have not been divulged. The new building, which will be nine stories high and contain about 200 rooms, the sleeping rooms for use by Catholic men, it is said will be of brick and concrete, and modeled after the Knights of Columbus home in Buffalo, and will be modern in every respect. There will be a gymnasium and running track, cafeteria, library, council chambers, a large swimming pool and a convention hall that will accommodate 2,000. Frank A. Menne, Chairman of the Building Committee and on the committee with him are Col. P. H. Callahan, Vice Chairman; Joseph H. Fleck, Secretary; E. J. O'Brien, Jr., Treasurer; Dr. Max M. Eble, Brother Benjamin Thomas, F. Burke, J. Raymond Barrett, Robert G. Wuld.

## SOCIALS AND PARTIES.

Miss Frances Geist gave a 500 party evening. The present were Misses Catherine Sacksteder, Mary C. Kelly, Alberta Prentice, Anna L. Nitzken, Mary L. Whitty, Nell Hegagan, Antonette Hinkelbein, Launetta Silk, Messrs. Lawrence McGulir, Louis Heed, Albert Macaulay, William Sacksteder, T. Hennessy, Roscoe Pope, James J. Hegagan, Emil Carpenter.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Staunerman entertained informally recently in honor of the tenth birthday anniversary of their son. Those present were Misses Mary Staunerman, Christine, Charlotte and Virginia Elvin, Roberta Broadbear, Pidge and Julia Filburn, Dorothy Treanor, Ruth Keller, Donnie, Nellie and Helen Staunerman, Messrs. George and Raymond Gephart, Frank and Gorman Conliffe, Vincent O'Connor, Harry Warren, Wilbur Miller, Charles Tompkins, Clifton and Clayton Veneta, James and Oscar Staunerman, William Malone, William Conliffe.

## SANCTUARY OF REFUGEES.

The State Department in recommending the deportation of Donald J. O'Callaghan, Lord Mayor of Cork, "ordered him back to prison or death." Senator Reed, of Missouri, declared in an address in Washington on Sunday in which he asserted America "hitherto always had welcomed 'political refugees' and 'held its guns ready to fire in their defense.' The Missouri Senator, speaking at a mass meeting held under the auspices of the American Committee for Relief in Ireland, also added: "Let any government do this deed and curses, hatred and contempt will be, and ought to be, visited on the perpetrator of that act for hundreds of years to come. I speak as a Senator of the United States and part of a responsible government."

## MOTION PICTURES.

Arrangements have been made for high class motion pictures every Sunday evening at 8:30 and 8:15 at St. Xavier's Gym. Tomorrow evening the picture to be presented will be "Back to God's Country," followed by a nice comedy. For Sunday evening, February 13, the great Lenten photo play, "The Eternal Light," is announced. This is a product of the Holy Land and one of the most impressive and interesting pictures yet produced.

## PRESS MONTH.

The work entrusted to the Press and Publicity Department by the hierarchy of preparing plans for the special purpose of increasing the circulation of the Catholic publications, books, magazines, pamphlets, and in particular the circulation of the newspapers affiliated with the Press Department, is now practically complete.

Bishop Russell, the Chairman of the Press Department, has requested the Holy Father to name National Catholic Press Month as one of the special intentions for the Apostolate of Prayer during the month of March, which is the month chosen by Bishop Russell for the campaign.

The Executive Department of the National Catholic Welfare Council has requested the religious communities of the country to pray, and to ask for the prayers of the children, for the success of National Catholic Press Month.

Bishop Russell has written to all the Archbishops and Bishops of the country requesting them to notify their pastors to arrange for sermons on the subject of the Catholic press, and its importance to the work of the church during the month of March, and also requesting them to issue special messages to their people on this subject, urging them to support the movement in every way possible.

## ARTISTIC CHURCH WINDOWS.

With new stained glass windows, of exquisite coloring, rich yet not deep enough to darken the interior of the edifice, just dimming a trifle the abundant light that formerly poured into the church, and with a number of other new windows to be put in place, Rev. Father Willett, the pastor of St. James church, Bardonia and Edenside avenue, will have one of the most artistic and striking church interiors in this section of the country. The seven medium size windows in the back of the sanctuary above the main altar, which were the first ones in place, are representations of angels, the three archangels, Gabriel, Michael and Raphael, being in the center, with the two on each side flanking the Resurrection of Christ. Of the large windows in the center of the church the one on the right hand side illustrates the Descent of the Holy Ghost, on the Apostles while the one on the left represents the Resurrection of Christ. Under the dome are the four evangelists, Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John. These are placed under the small representative figure of each in the dome. Toward the entrance are seven beautiful windows representing scenes in the life of the Blessed Virgin Mary—Angel Gabriel announcing to Mary she was to be the Mother of God; the visit of the Virgin to her cousin Elizabeth; the birth of Christ; the Presentation of the Child Jesus in the Temple; the finding of Christ teaching the Doctors in the Temple; the Immaculate Conception and the Coronation.

## DAUGHTERS OF ISABELLA.

The regular semi-monthly meeting of the Daughters of Isabella will be held tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock, at the K. of C. Hall. The new Regent, Miss Rose Kavanaugh, will preside and the committee for the ensuing year will be formed. Mrs. J. P. Mullally, State Deputy Regent of Indiana, gave a very interesting and inspiring talk at the last meeting.

## OFFICERS ELECTED.

The Sarto Literary Club, New Albany, met and held its annual election at the home of Mrs. James L. Russell. The new officers who will have charge of the club for the coming season are Miss Agatha Schaefer, President; Miss Mary Egan, Vice President; Mrs. W. L. Stein, Secretary and Treasurer.

## RELIEF IN IRELAND!

The American Committee For Relief in Ireland, organized to send food and clothing to destitute women and children in the burned and devastated districts of Ireland, desire that an organization be formed in your city and State at the very earliest date, to render all possible aid in this pressing and highly charitable work.

Organization have been formed in many States, and we trust that Kentucky shall not fail us.

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JOHN F. LUCEY.

In compliance with this appeal, the matter will be taken up and discussed at the next regular meeting of the American Association For Recognition of the Irish Republic, to be held Tuesday, February 8, at Holy Rosary Hall, Fourth and Park avenue, at 8 p. m.

Not only are all members urged to attend, but all other charitably inclined lovers of Ireland and freedom are called upon to come and lend a helping hand and unite in an effort to relieve the appalling conditions which afflict our kindred across the seas.

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**IRISH STRATEGY.**

Ireland is a country of 32,000 miles, or about two-thirds the size of New York State. It is a small domain in comparison with any of our far Western States. Michael Collins is the acknowledged leader of the Irish Republican army, and the crown forces together with the hired assassins of the great British empire have searched the little island for over eighteen months in a vain endeavor to apprehend the Irish military leader. The same powerful empire throws its condon of searchers around British ports to forestall De Valera's landing when in the midst of his loyal supporters. Scotland Yard with its huddling Sherlock Holmes was pressed into service, but the present Lord Mayor of Cork quietly lands at Norfolk in his successful endeavor, to give testimony in this country of England's brutal attempt to suppress the spirit of liberty in Erin. So runs the story of strategy of Ireland against the world's greatest empire in every single turn of events in one of the most determined stands for liberty that the world has ever seen. Yet the opposition maintains that the Irish are incapable of ruling themselves. If this be so, then it is only logic that the country that has shown a lesser brain capacity has a lesser claim at all to rule others who have had the misfortune of being placed beneath its foreign political sceptre.

**DESTROY IRISH COLLEGE.**

In reprisal for the ambush at Terenure, a Dublin suburb, Saturday night, when an officer and eight soldiers were wounded, the military Sunday destroyed Cullinstown House. The big place was formerly used by Padraig Pearse as St. Edna's College. Pearse led the Easter week rebellion in 1916 and was sentenced for his part in that undertaking. Pearse bequeathed the public house to his mother, who has been conducting a kindergarten, teaching a large group of boys and girls the Irish language. The reprisal was carried out by a big force of soldiers, who tore up the floors, broke the windows, tore off the roofs and wrecked and demolished the contents. Then the place was set on fire. A Mrs. Wedall, who was the only person in the place at the time, made the following statement: "The military came in big force, armed with machine guns, and they immediately set about to reduce the place to a state of ruin. They piled the crowsbars and axes against the furniture, broke out the windows and frames and tore down the stairways until the place looked as if it had been shelled the whole day and every shell made a direct hit."

Gen. Strickland has issued a proclamation forbidding all hand-to-hand, courtesies and point-to-point racing in South Ireland after February 7.

**MANIFEST MUCH INTEREST.**

Members of St. Helena's Co-operative Club are much gratified over the deep interest that is manifested in their proposed new club house. This was practically shown by the enormous crowd that attended their entertainment at Trinity Hall, which not only filled the large auditorium but the young men's club room and balcony as well. The girls of the Co-operative Club now realize that they have more friends and boosters than they thought they had.

**BERTRAND CLUB SOCIAL.**

The Church Debt and Building Fund of St. Louis Bertrand's church has arranged a pre-Lenten social for next Tuesday afternoon and evening in Bertrand Hall, Sixth street, near Oak. The children and their friends will hold forth in the afternoon while the grownups will be entertained in the evening.

**FEBRUARY INTENTION.**

The general intention, recommended by the Holy Father this month to the Associates of the Apostleship to Prayer, is very dear to the heart of Holy Church. In many countries she has had to lament the banishment of religion from the schools and violent attempts to rob the little ones of Christ of their Christian inheritance. Hence His Holiness asks us to pray that the eyes of men may be opened to understand the vital importance of Christian education. It is against the assaults of enemies of religion and of public welfare that we are invited to pray this month, so that in every nation on the face of the globe the true principles of Christianity may prevail in regard to the education of youth.

**TRINITY COUNCIL.**

Trinity Council, Y. M. I., at its meeting last week elected the following delegates to the Catholic Federation: Victor K. Ecker, Eugene J. Cooney, William B. Goda, James B. Kelly, John L. Sullivan. Under the leadership of President Bob Muhs this council expects this year will greatly increase the membership and surpass all others.

**PRE-LENTEN SOCIAL.**

The congregation of St. Paul's church, Pleasure Ridge Park, has secured St. Helena's Commercial Club for a pre-Lenten social next Tuesday afternoon and evening and the ladies of the parish will serve a country supper from 5 to 8 o'clock.

**CARDINAL IMPROVES.**

Advices from Baltimore this week are that continued improvement in the condition of His Eminence Cardinal Gibbons is reported by members of his household.

**DECORATIONS DISTRIBUTED.**

Supreme Knight James A. Flaherty distributed the decorations awarded by Pope Benedict, in recognition of K. of C. war and reconstruction work, at a meeting of K. of C. officers at the Hotel Commodore, New York City.

**TACKY PARTY.**

St. Philip Neri's Dramatic Club will entertain with a tacky party in Windhorst Hall, Floyd and Woodbine streets, next Tuesday evening from 8 to 11 o'clock. Refreshments will be served and entertainment furnished for young and old.

**ORDERS TO LEAVE.**

Donald J. O'Callaghan, Lord Mayor of Cork, has been ordered by Secretary Wilson of the Labor Department, to leave the United States by February 11. He is now in the country as a seaman awaiting an opportunity to reship.

**PASTOR "ACTORS" CHURCH.**

St. Malachy's church, in West Forty-ninth street, New York City, known as the "Actor's Church," because of the fact that there are a great many theatrical folk among its parishioners, has a new pastor in the Rev. Edward F. Leonard, whose appointment has been announced by the Rev. Lawrence E. Murray. Father Murray died last summer after a pastorate of three years.

**MISSION IN FLORIDA.**

Rev. Father Daniel Linfert, O. F. M., of St. Boniface Convent, will tomorrow close a very successful two weeks' mission that he has been conducting at St. Michael's church, Pensacola, Fla.

**AFRICAN MISSION.**

Rev. Fathers O'Rourke and Higgins, noted African missionaries, now speaking in Indiana, will be heard in New Albany the latter part of this month. They will come to St. Mary's church on February 20, and to Holy Trinity church on February 27.

**RETURNS TO CHICAGO.**

The Rev. Eugene Creagan, C. P., Provincial of the Passionist order, who was ill in a Cincinnati hospital for some weeks, has recovered and returned to his headquarters in Chicago.

**ORDER OF CROWN.**

The Order of the Crown of Italy has been conferred upon Archbishop Hayes, of New York, by the Government of Italy, in recognition of his services to Italians during the war.

**GLORY BE TO THEM.**

Ten thousand Catholic women of the name of Mary have registered for the Mary Memorial Chapel of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception at the Catholic University, according to an announcement of the Rev. Dr. Bernard A. McKenna.

**LARGEST IN COUNTRY.**

Burning of mortgages and bonds of the club house marked the tenth anniversary of the occupation of its palatial quarters by Detroit Council, Knights of Columbus on January 25. Detroit Council is the largest in the order. It has more than 8,000 members.

**SERVICE MEN HELPED.**

The final report of the Knights of Columbus chapter, which was rendered by Supreme Secretary William J. McGinley, who supervised the work at a meeting of K. of C. officers this week. The report shows that the Knights operated bureaus in every State of the Union, securing positions for 543,000 former service men at a total cost of operation of \$272,275, approximately fifty cents per placement—this cost excluding rentals of bureaus, usually housed in K. of C. club rooms.

**NATIONAL PROBLEM.**

The Knights of Columbus have learned, from their experience, that unemployment is a national problem, to be handled by a national agency. They are maintaining council bureaus for civilians, but to properly combat the problem a nationwide scientific system is needed. They also estimate that the K. of C. saved former service men more than \$3,000,000 in fees by rendering free service.

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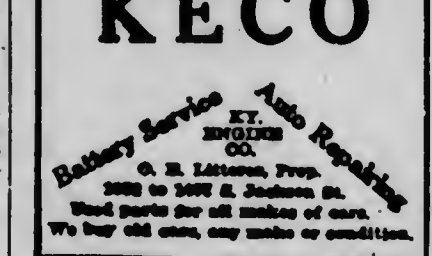
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**SIMS DRAWS FIRE.**

Protests against sentiment voiced by Rear Admiral William S. Sims, President of the Naval War College, in a speech at Boston last week in which he is alleged to have charged that the Sinn Fein fought America as vigorously as did the Germans during the World War, were received by Secretary of the Navy Josephus Daniels Saturday. One came in the shape of a telegram from Thomas A. Noland, Boston, asking why "Admiral Sims shouldn't be court-martialed" for participating "as a British propagandist" in the Boston meeting. The other came from Matthew Cummings, President of the Greater Boston Council of the Friends of Irish Freedom, and asked that Mr. Daniels call upon Admiral Sims to submit to the Secretary of the Navy or to a naval board concrete facts to substantiate his statements.

The Secretary refused to comment on the remark attributed to Admiral Sims, but said that he would first ask for a transcript of the speech and after receiving it give the matter his careful consideration. Mr. Daniels was credited in afternoon newspapers with having expressed displeasure over the remarks imputed to Admiral Sims, but denied that he had done so. With respect to the general subject of naval officers talking in the press, "As for naval officers who want to get into the limelight there are two courses. One course is to muzzle them and thus enable them to put themselves more in the limelight by shouting that they are muzzled. The other is to give them rope enough to hang themselves. Of the two Admiral Sims doesn't know which is the worst. There is no rule in the navy now which muzzles officers."

**GLAD TO BE BACK.**

Mrs. Muriel MacSwiney and her companion, Miss E. J. O'Connell, arrived at Tibury from New York by the liner Panhandle State. Owing to Government restrictions the vessel was not allowed to call at Cork. Every courtesy was extended to the ladies by the officers and crew of the steamer and by the officials of the company. They were received at Tibury by J. H. McDonnell and Miss O'Brien, sister of Art O'Brien, on behalf of the London Irish. In an interview Mrs. MacSwiney, who was in excellent health, alluded in glowing terms to the cordiality of her welcome in the States, expressing confidence that the people there were going to continue to support Ireland in the "struggle." "Most of them," she said, "are alive to the fact that part of the money they loaned to England during the war is being used for certain purposes in Ireland." Questioned about her future plans, Mrs. MacSwiney said she really had none. She supposed that she would spend a few days in London and then go to Ireland. "I am glad to be back," she said, "but," she added with emphasis, "not to England, of course."

**ANNUAL RETREAT.**

The annual retreat for the members of the Passionist order began in the various monasteries on Tuesday and will close February 3. The Rev. Leonard Herlihy, C. P., rector of Sacred Heart Retreat, has gone to Holy Cross Monastery, Mt. Adams, Cincinnati, to conduct the retreat there. The Rev. Edwin Roman, C. P., is the retreat master at the Sacred Heart Retreat in Louisville. Father Adelbert and Father Raphael are from Memphis, where they have been on mission work for this annual retreat.

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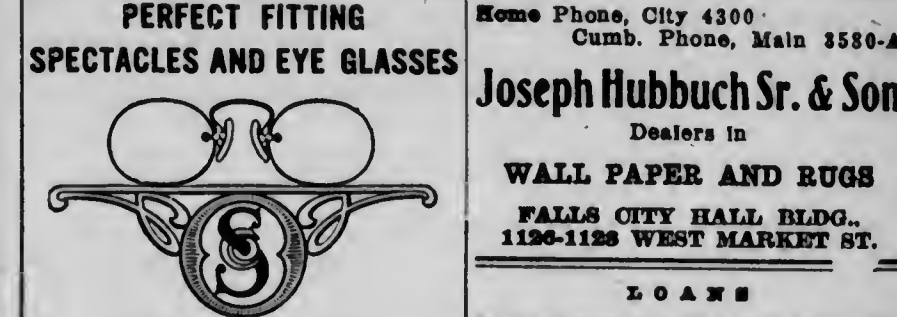
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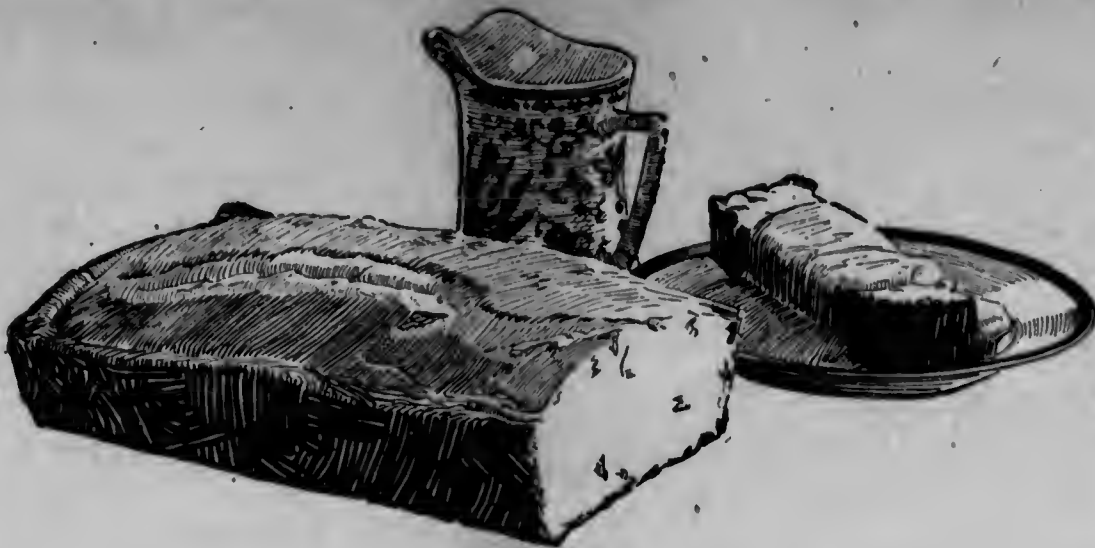
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### LENTEN SEASON.

Lenten regulations for the Diocese of Louisville have been arranged by the Right Rev. Bishop O'Donoghue and issued to all of the diocesan clergy. These regulations are to be read in all the churches at all the masses on Quinquagesima Sunday, February 6. On the same date there will be read to the faithful the annual appeal in behalf of the Negro and Indian missions in the United States. This appeal is sent out by His Eminence James Cardinal Gibbons, Archbishop of Baltimore; Archbishop Dennis J. Dougherty, of Philadelphia, and Archbishop Patrick J. Hayes, of New York. The annual collection for these missions is taken up on the first Sunday of Lent, February 13. The penitential season opens with the impressive services of Ash Wednesday, February 9.

### LIFE'S WORK ENDED.

News of the death of Rev. Father Henry I. Rothent early Monday morning spread a pall of gloom over Louisville Catholic circles. For twenty years Father Rothent had been pastor of St. Francis of Assisi church, and under his administration the congregation flourished and became one of the strongest in the city. Born in Germany sixty years ago, Father Rothent came to Louisville in 1888 and in September of the same year came to America. His first appointment was at St. Mary's church, Louisville, and later for a time he was located at Springfield. Returning to Louisville, he was for a number of years assistant pastor at St. Vincent de Paul's church. Three weeks ago he was stricken with Bright's disease and was removed to St. Anthony's Hospital, where everything possible was done for him but without avail. Father Rothent is survived by a sister, Miss Gertrude Rothent, who made her home with him at the church rectory. The body was taken to the church Tuesday afternoon, where it lay in state until the solemn requiem mass Thursday morning. A guard of honor, composed of members of the Knights of Columbus and trustees of the church, stood watch while the body lay in state. The funeral was largely attended by priests from this and other dioceses and a large number of parishioners and others accompanied the remains to their last resting place in St. Michael's cemetery.

### JEFFERSONVILLE.

The first dramatic production to be offered this year by the St. Augustine Dramatic Society, Jeffersonville, on Sunday, February 6, afternoon and evening, is a play from the pen of Father P. A. Sheridan, C. S. V., noted dramatist and teacher. "The Call" is a drama in three acts which grips the heart strings of the audience from the rise of the curtain till the end of the play. The emotions of the spectators are permitted to be expressed in alternating smiles and tears.

"The Call" is unique in that its concluding scene depicts the logical and natural sequence of the plot rather than in satisfying the sentimental desire that every play end with a "happy ever after" marriage. Refused honor radiates from the personality of Patrick J. King, who plays the role of "Jeremiah Townsend," and Daisy Belle Kehoe, the attractive, marriageable maiden who prefers to be a lonely old maid all her life rather than marry a man addicted to tobacco, liquor, gambling and vile language. With the appearance of Patrick J. King in "The Call" the play is a promise to enjoy the best of

of an Irish comedian of high merit who won distinction in the Mackin Council opera productions.

### RECENT DEATHS.

Tuesday morning Mrs. Catherine O'Brien, aged fifty years, wife of Thomas D. O'Brien, South Louisville grocer, passed from this life at the family residence, 529 West N street. Of a friendly disposition and always ready to aid her neighbor, her death is regretted by a wide circle of acquaintances. Besides her husband she leaves a daughter, Miss Elizabeth O'Brien, and a son, Thomas J. O'Brien. Her funeral took place Thursday morning from Holy Name church, Rev. Father John O'Connor officiating at the requiem high mass.

Attended by a large number of her friends and acquaintances, the funeral of Miss Catherine Cusick, sister of Martin J. and Peter J. Cusick and Mrs. Mary Pretyman, was held Wednesday afternoon at St. Patrick's church, of which she had long been a most devout and highly respected communicant. Miss Cusick was widely known in Catholic circles and was ever ready to assist in work for the church and charity. She was a woman of exemplary character who made friends of all whom she met.

Daniel J. Barry, fifty-four years old, who had many friends in this city, passed to his eternal reward Tuesday morning at the residence of Frank P. Smith, 539 Whitney avenue. The remains were taken to Bowling Green, the funeral services being conducted Thursday by Rev. Father Hayes at St. Joseph's church.

### THREE FINE GAMES.

The Catholic Basketball League put on three well played games before a large crowd Tuesday night, but without changing the standing. Mackin Council ran away from the Vernon boys and still holds first place, closely followed by St. Xavier, who were given a real scare by Trinity Council, whose team showed improved form. The Bertrand team was returned a winner over the K. O. C., having a good lead and never being in danger. This morning the Mackin team leaves for Cincinnati, where it will make its debut tonight against the crack Knights of Columbus team of that city.

### MEETING FOR LADIES.

The Shelby Democratic Club will hold a special meeting for ladies of the Second and Third wards at Gambrine hall, Shelby and Muscatine streets, Friday evening, February 14, and President Charles W. Miller and the officers extend a special invitation to the ladies who are interested in the success of the Democratic ticket. Five ladies and five gentlemen will be named from each precinct for the nucleus of a party organization.

### FORTY HOURS.

The Forty Hours Devotion will be celebrated next at St. Louis French church, Sixth street, beginning with the high mass and solemn opening procession tomorrow morning. These services are always observed with impressive ceremony by the French-speaking fathers and will continue until Tuesday evening. Services will be preached at all the evening services.

### POPE'S ENCYCLICAL.

Pope Benedict, on the occasion of the seventh centenary of the foundation of the Third Order of St. Francis of Assisi, addressed an encyclical Saturday to all Bishops throughout the world which calls on all mankind to work for world peace and Christian reconciliation, invoking especially the assistance of all "children of Christian peace and those belonging to the Third Order."

"True peace," says the encyclical, "is impossible unless it is based on the tranquility of the soul. Therefore Christian virtue is necessary. Tertiarists must diffuse Christian spirit and oppose the two worst contemporary evils, namely the insatiable avidity to possess worldly goods and the unquenchable thirst for pleasure. These evils show themselves in perpetual contest between the proletariat and the rich, as well as in immorality of women's dress and modern dancing. Let men follow St. Francis of Assisi, whose constant desire was to make himself 'Christlike in poverty, humility and self-sacrifice. Let women be convinced that they can not better acquire merit toward the church and their mother country than by working for the correction of corrupt customs.'"

The Pontiff recapitulates the history of the foundation of the Third Order, emphasizing that St. Francis of Assisi especially wished that tertiarists distinguish themselves by brotherly love. This evangelical precept, says the encyclical, which was so useful amidst the civil discord of the Franciscan epoch, was a source of inspiration to Pope Benedict when the whole world was ravaged in the late war, and more so now when very grave internal discords perturb so many countries. The Pontiff concludes by urging the Bishops to increase as well as to revive associations of tertiarists throughout the world and call attention that he himself is enrolled.

### KILL ENVOY PLAN.

Indirect recognition of the Republic of Ireland was knocked out in the House of Representatives on a point of order. During consideration of the diplomatic appropriation bill Representative Mason, of Illinois, a member of the Foreign Affairs Committee, offered an amendment providing a salary of \$10,000 for a Minister to Ireland. Instantly half a dozen Representatives were on their feet. Chairman Rogers, of the sub-committee on appropriations in charge of the bill, challenged the right of the House to include such an amendment on ground that it was without authority of law and that there had been no executive recognition of Ireland. Before the point was sustained by Representative Fowler, who was presiding, Mason declared the question of policy with respect to Ireland should be determined by Congress on its merits and not on a parliamentary point. As the amendment, if authorized, would not be available until July, Representative Connally, of Texas, also a member of the Foreign Affairs Committee, asked whether Mason had any indication or assurance that President-elect Harding would designate a Minister.

"I have no promise, but I have hopes," Mason replied. "We all know, however, that President Wilson is not inclined to favor recognition."

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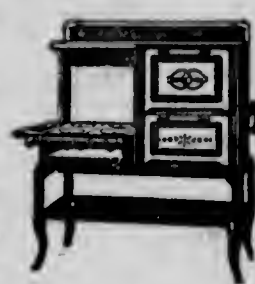
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